

**REMARKS**

This amendment is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 41.33 solely to cancel claims 26, as the previous after final Amendment filed March 16, 2006 was not entered by the Examiner. It is expected that this amendment will be entered by the Examiner for purposes of Appeal, since the amendment is made solely to reduce issues at Appeal.

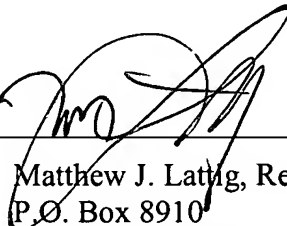
All extensions of time have been paid with the concurrent filing of an Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8026 (direct).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

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